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For: OXIDIZING COMPOSITION COMPRISING
HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND SALTS
THEREOF AS COMPLEXING AGENTS FOR
DYEING, BLEACHING OR PERMANENTLY
RESHAPING KERATIN FIBRES

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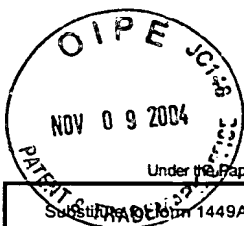
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